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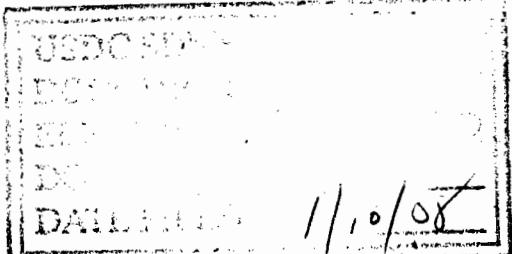
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BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO 212-805-4268

Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein
 United States Magistrate Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street, Room 510
 New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: Vega v. The City of New York, et al.
 07 Civ. 9828 (BSJ)
 Our File No.: 2007-040540

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for defendants the City of New York and the New York City Department of Probation in the above-referenced action. On December 28, 2007, the ECF system for the Southern District was inaccessible for most of the day. Consequently, I was unable to retrieve the docket sheet or other information concerning the instant case, including Judge Jones' order referring general pretrial matters to Your Honor. Consequently, I mistakenly directed the attached letter to Judge Jones' attention rather than to Your Honor's. I apologize for this oversight and request that Your Honor please review and consider the attached December 28th request that the time for defendants to respond to the complaint be extended 45 days, from January 2, 2008, until February 18, 2008.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Anderson
 Assistant Corporation Counsel

Am. Ad.
SO ORDERED: DATE 1/10/08
GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

HONORABLE GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN

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cc: Honorable Barbara S. Jones
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